

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 NEAE-00 PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15  
TRSE-00 AID-05 EB-07 OMB-01 L-03 CIAE-00 INR-07  
NSAE-00 /060 W  
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P R 231234Z MAY 77

FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1744  
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER  
SECDEF WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 2923  
USCINCEUR FOR ECJ4/7; SECDEF FOR ASD: ISA (NES) DSAA-TS-C  
REF: (A) STATE 107943, (B) STATE 092294, (C) AMMAN 2143,  
(D) STATE 074467

1. CINC JAF HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DEFATT AND  
REPORTED THAT THE SAG HAS CONTACTED THEM AND REQUESTED  
THAT A RESPONSIBLE USG OFFICIAL CONTACT THE SAUDI  
MONETARY AGENCY (MR. AHMAD ABDUL LATIF) IN JIDDA TO APPROVE  
TEXT AND ACCEPT SAUDI SIGNATURE TO GUARANTEE REPAYMENT  
OF JORDAN'S FY76 FMSCR (\$82.5 MILLION). ACCORDING TO  
JORDANIANS, SAUDIS HAVE AGREED TO MAKE THE CHANGES/  
ADDITIONS DESIRED BY USG.

2. NEITHER WE NOR JORDANIANS CAN EXPLAIN WHY SAUDIS  
DESIRE TO OPEN THIS NEW CHANNEL AS OPPOSED TO WORKING  
THROUGH THEIR AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AMEMBASSY JIDDA HAS COPIES  
OF ABOVE NOTED REFERENCES INDICATING OUR DESIRES ON  
TEXT OF GUARANTEE. IF EMBASSY JIDDA IS AGREEABLE,  
SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY OR ALTERNATIVELY IF IT IS MORE  
CONVENIENT USMTM OFFICE COULD ASSIST SAUDIS. IN THAT  
CASE, AND WITH DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL, SUGGEST WE GIVE  
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GOJ NAME OR NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM THE SAUDIS  
SHOULD BE IN TOUCH AND ASK GOJ TO RELAY THAT INFORMATION  
TO THE SAUDI MONETARY AGENCY SO THAT OFFICIALS CAN  
BE IN TOUCH DIRECTLY TO RESOLVE THIS NAGGING ISSUE.  
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